

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI TANIUCHI, ET AL. ) Examiner: J. Dubnow  
Application No.: 10/561,528 ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: December 20, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 9818  
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE )  
FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE )  
TRANSFER BODY, AND METHOD OF )  
MODIFYING SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE )  
TRANSFER BODY ) October 5, 2007  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2007, for two (2) month from August 5, 2007, up to and including October 5, 2007. Fees in the amount of \$460.00 for payment of the extension fee are being submitted herewith.